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RESPONSE

In response to the Restriction Requirement of December 5, 2005, Applicants elect Species of figures 1a-1e, drawn to claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 17.

A list of the pending claims is attached hereto.

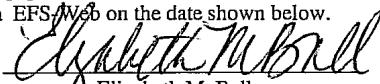
Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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